



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Y. AUDEBERT, et al. Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 09/880,795 Examiner: L. Son
Filed: June 15, 2001
For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR A PORTABLE
TRANSACTION DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AND FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17(p)

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Form PTO-1449 brings to the attention of the Examiner art cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated August 2, 2006 in co-pending application serial no. 10/424,783.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is enclosed.

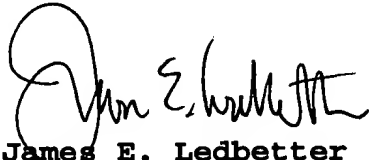
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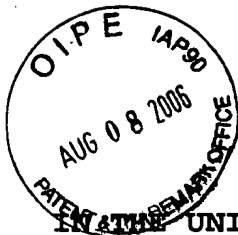
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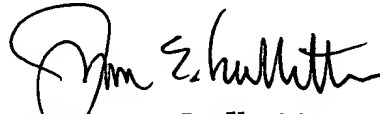
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith be entered. The fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) is submitted herewith.

The information cited in the attached IDS relates to documents cited in one or more co-pending related applications. A Notice of Co-Pending Related Applications has been filed previously, requesting the examiner to review the files of the cited co-pending related applications and the art cited therein.

It is hereby certified that these references contained in the

attached IDS were cited in an Office Action (copy attached) in co-
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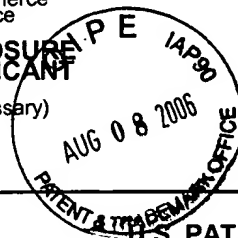
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	6 3 9 7 3 2 8	05/2002	Pitchenik et al.			
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